GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2124
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2004
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing schemes for the destitute and widows and victims of atrocities and domestic violence against women and children;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount disbursed to the States during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and scheme-wise;

(d) the number of destitute and widows benefited through these plans during the said period;

(e) whether any action has been taken to legislate against domestic violence and crime against women as demanded by the National Women`s Organisations; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government is implementing the schemes of Swadhar, Short Stay Home, Women Helplines & Family Counselling Centres.

A statement giving the details of the schemes is annexed.

(c)&(d) A Statement showing the details of grants released for the last three years and number of beneficiaries is annexed.

(e) The Protection from Domestic Violence Bill 2002 has been drafted and is being processed in consultation with the Ministry of Law & Justice for introduction in the Parliament.

There is no proposal to enact any separate law on crime against women.

(f) After re-examining the provisions of the Protection from Domestic Violence Bill 2002 (which was pending before the 13 Lok Sabha and subsequently lapsed on dissolution of the House) and taking into consideration the recommendations made by the Parliamentary Standing Committee in its 124 Report on the said Bill, the Department has drafted a Bill on the subject in consultation with concerned Ministries/Departments.

Statement referred loin reply to para (b) of the Unsiarred Question No, 2124 on Domestic Violence Sbri Sanat Kumar and Shir against Women and Children far answer oa 14,12.2004 by Sarixnaa Mmati Gridhari Lai Bhargava

Swadhar
The Swadhar Scheme purports to address the specific vulnerability of each of group of women in difficult circumstances through a Home-based holistic and integrated approach with the following objectives:

To provide primary aeed of shelter, food, clothing and care to the marginalized women/girls living in difficult circumstances who are without any social and economic support;

To provide emotional support and counseling to such women;

To rehabilitate them socially md econoraically through education., awareness, skill up gradation and personality development through behavioral training etc.;

To arrange for specific clinical, legal and other support for women/girls in need of those intervention by linking and networking with other organizations in both Govt. & Non- Govt. sector on case to case basis;

To provide for help hue or other facilities to sucfe women in distress; and

To provide such other services as will be required for the support and rehabilitation to such women in distress.

Short Stay Homes

Short Stay Homes provide a protective respite to women who are without shelter for a variety of reasons as illustrated below:-

Those who are being forced into prostitution.

Those who, as a result of family tension ox discord, are made to leave their homes and have no means of subsistence and social protection or are facing litigation on account of marital disputes.

Those who have been sexually assaulted and are facing the problems of readjustment in the family or society.

Victims of mental mal-adjustment, emotional disturbances &sd social ostracism.

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
General Grant in Aid Programme for financial assistance in the field of Social Defence

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, under General Grant-iB-Aid Programme for financial assistance in the field of Social Defence, extended financial assistance for rehabilitation of widows at Vrindavan. Mathura, widows, orphans, handicapped and older persons of of victims of militancy in J&K

Amount in lakhs

Guild of Service, New Delhi	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
[Project at Vrindavan, Mathura, UP]	15.60	12.69	13.63	7.11
Council for Rehabilitation of Widows, Orphans, Handicapped and Older Persons of Militancy Hit Victims, Department of Social Welfare, Govt of J & K, Kashmir.	100,00	100.00	100.00	125.00

Upto 30..11.2004